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In re application of:

Shuzo IWASHITA, et al.

Serial No: 10/722,157

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For: PIEZOELECTRIC CERAMICS AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME, ACTUATOR AND METHOD OF  
MANU-FACTURING THE SAME,  
PRINTING HEAD AND INK JET PRINTER

Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Carlos N. Lopez

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2006, and Advisory Action dated December 21, 2006, the time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed Petition to January 22, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.